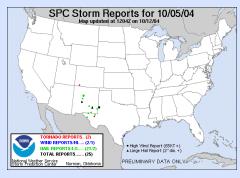
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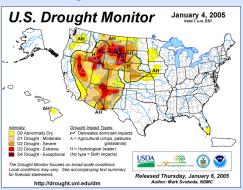
Albuquerque National Weather Service: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq

Storm Prediction Center's Severe Weather Storm Reports: http://www.spc.noaa.gov/climo/



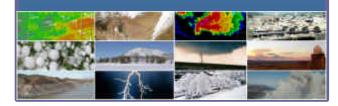
## U.S. Drought Monitor:

http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html



Climate Prediction Center's Seasonal Outlooks:

http://www.cpc.noaa.gov/products/forecasts/



### **Contact Information:**

For additional information, please contact us via e-mail at: sr-abq.webmaster@noaa.gov



# NWS Albuquerque Storm Spotter Enhancement Leam

ASSET 2005





The ASSET program was designed to increase the number of spotters reporting significant weather.

People and businesses across the state of New Mexico can enhance our weather programs by supplying weather information directly to the National Weather Service.

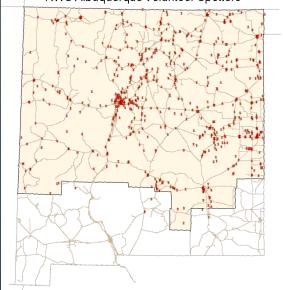


# OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSET PROGRAM

The primary objective of the ASSET program is to obtain timely and accurate reports of all types of significant weather. National Weather Service Albuquerque is responsible for northern and central New Mexico. A wide variety of extreme weather occurs throughout the year. Reports from volunteer spotters improve our products and services in a number of ways.

Due to the rural nature within much of New Mexico, our current network (\*) lacks the spatial resolution necessary to cover the state. Observers are clustered around cities and major highways, with many areas void of observers.

### **NWS Albuqueraue Volunteer Spotters**



We are looking for volunteers who are willing to call the NWS with reports of significant weather, or have their location and contact information plotted on our operational workstations so that staff may call for observations.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

### **During Severe Weather:**

- Never put yourself in danger in order to obtain a report.
- 2. Call the 24-hour Hotline: 1-888-386-7637
- Remember to report Who is calling, What was observed, Where and When the event occurred.
- When reporting hail size, use coins to describe hail size, or measure the hail stones if possible.



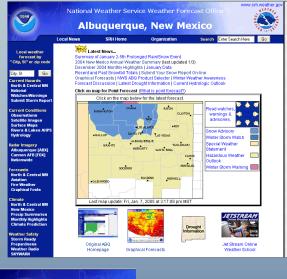
### **During Winter Weather:**

- Call the 24-hour Hotline:
   1-888-386-7637 or enter a report via our web site.
- 2. Snow totals with start or stop times can be reported.
- 3. Report any type of frozen precipitation even if there are no accumulations this includes sleet and freezing rain.



# KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Monitor our website for current conditions, forecasts, watches and warnings: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq





Use the "Submit Storm Report" option to send information on any significant weather:

National Weather Service Forecast Office
Albuquerque, NM

### SUBMIT YOUR LOCAL STORM REPORTS ONLINE!

We welcome your reports of severe weather. The NWS Albuquerque Office serves the northern two-thirds of New Mexico. If you are in our County Warning Area use this form to send us your storm report. Please submitly our report as soon as goosable after a severe weather event, eports submitted via this form will be sent. IMMEDIATELY to personnel at the NWS Albuquerque. Office of the NWS Albuquerque.

If the event is occurring now, please call toll free 1-888-386-7637 with your report so that we may varm of the severe weather immediately. This toll free number can be used anytime, day or night, 386 days a year but <u>MUST</u> only be used to report weather occurrences. Thanks!

EVENT IDENTIFICATION: Please Make a Selection

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